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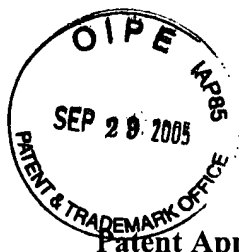
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the *Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification* dated September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: